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**The Associated Students of The University of Montana  
Resolution Regarding Personnel Policy**

**May 1, 2013**

**SB92-12/13**

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Whereas, students deserve representatives that understand the process that students must go through when engaging with their student government;

Whereas, students who are members of student groups understand the process that other students must go through when engaging with their student government;

Whereas, ASUM Receptionists deal with student groups a great deal and understand the process that other students must go through when engaging with their student government;

Whereas, Executives of student groups have in the past and are currently serving as ASUM Senators;

Whereas, Personnel Policy 2.6 states ASUM Executives and Senators are ineligible to hold the directorship of any agency;

Whereas, section 4.15 of personnel policy current states;

“ASUM Senators: ASUM Senators shall serve as the elected intermediaries between the student body and 1) the ASUM administration, 2) The University of Montana administration and 3) the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education. The ASUM Senators shall:

- Monitor student opinion, inform students of issues concerning the student body, assess needs of the students and address those needs at Senate meetings;
- Attend all Senate meetings and serve on at least two committees, including at least one ASUM committee;
- Learn about ASUM's functions and processes, so as to better serve the student body;
- Be responsible for fairly allocating ASUM funds among the various ASUM recognized organizations during the budgeting process;
- Not be eligible to hold any paid position within any ASUM entity or monetarily-reliant organization

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that section 4.15 of Personnel Policy be amended to state:

“ASUM Senators: ASUM Senators shall serve as the elected intermediaries between the student body and 1) the ASUM administration, 2) The University of Montana administration and 3) the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education. The ASUM Senators shall:

- Monitor student opinion, inform students of issues concerning the student body, assess needs of the students and address those needs at Senate meetings;
- Attend all Senate meetings and serve on at least two committees, including at least one ASUM committee;
- Learn about ASUM's functions and processes, so as to better serve the student body;
- Be responsible for fairly allocating ASUM funds among the various ASUM recognized organizations during the budgeting process;
- Shall be eligible to hold positions within monetarily-reliant organizations or within ASUM agencies, other than the position of agency director
- If a member of the Senate or executive holds any such position, they shall not vote on monetary items pertaining to their employers during ASUM Senate meetings”

Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Passed by ASUM Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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Bryn Hagfors,  
Chair of the Senate